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Petition to stop new county building going strong

by Carla Victor
Olds Albertan

As of Nov. 24, the Mountain View Taxpayers Association (MVTA) petition to stop construction of a new administration building in Mountain View County has garnered 784 signatures.

The petition has been in circulation for little more than one week.

Elsie Barton, secretary for Mountain View Taxpayers Association said the response to the petition has been excellent.

She said members on the volunteer committee overseeing the distribution of the petition have been going door to door and have attended a couple of auction markets to collect the signatures.

This current petition was started by MVTA members who were against the construction of this new building. They felt there would be enough support for this petition throughout the county and held two public meetings, Nov. 12 and 13 to hear from ratepayers.

Mountain View County voted, in September, to begin construction of a new administration building on land

near the Olds/Didsbury airport, at a cost of approximately \$4.6 million (Councillor Dave Derksen voted against and Councillor Ben Penner was absent but gave Reeve Ian Harvie permission to voice Penner's support for the new building).

Critics of this decision said Council ignored an earlier petition which forced a non-binding plebiscite at the 2001 municipal election where 75 per cent of voters said "no" to a new building.

"We are against this building being built at that cost," said Henry Kuelker, member of MVTA after the public meetings.

Mountain View County Reeve Ian Harvie has said council made the decision to build a new building as it was the best use of taxpayer's dollars for a long-term investment.

MVTA must collect 1,200 signatures to force another plebiscite in the issue that has plagued Mountain View County Council for more than two years.

The due date for this petition is 60 days from the time it began, it must be presented to county administration on or before Jan. 12, 2004.



Christmas in the air

photo by Tamara Collins

This past Saturday the Didsbury and District Agricultural Society's Annual Christmas Market was held at the Multipurpose Room in the Memorial Complex. Many people came down to find Christmas decorations, present ideas and delicious baking.

Man who starved horses fined

by Dan Singleton

A 22-year-old Raymond man who let nine horses starve, including one that died, on the Sundre-area farm he was working on has been fined and ordered to make a donation to the

Alberta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Justin Leigh Schurmann pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on September 17 to a charge under the Animal Protection Act of permitting animals to be in distress. He was sentenced before Judge Heather

Lamoureux on Monday.

The starving animals were discovered on the farm on March 23 when a person boarding a horse at the property found his animal in extremely poor condition, court heard.

Two days later, SPCA officers went to the farm and found a

dead colt and eight other starving horses.

During his September court appearance, Schurmann was asked why he failed to feed the animals. He replied, "I didn't watch them as closely as I should have."

On Monday, Judge

Lamoureux said animal caregivers have an obligation to feed and water animals under their protection, and, "In this case the duty was breached. This court views these types of charges very seriously."

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NEWS

IN THE COURTS

Drunk driver thanks citizens who turned him in

by Dan Singleton

Drunk driver crashed truck

A drunk driver who rolled his truck into a ditch near Didsbury last month, injuring a passenger, has been fined.

Joel Ira Ross pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Nov. 17 to a charge of driving a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

Police were called to an accident scene at about 4 a.m. on Oct. 5 where they found the vehicle in the ditch.

The passenger was trapped in the truck and had to be extracted before being taken to hospital with minor injuries. Ross was also taken to hospital. Ross's blood alcohol level was later determined to be 130 mg per cent.

Judge Heather Lamoureux fined Ross \$850 plus a 15 per cent victim fine surcharge. She prohibited him from driving for 12 months.

Man crashed stolen vehicle

A 28-year-old man who slammed a stolen vehicle he was driving into another vehicle parked on a road near Olds and then fled the scene has been fined and ordered to pay restitution.

Troy J. Brennan pleaded guilty on Nov. 17 to charges of failing to stop at the scene of an accident, refusing to provide a breath sample and possession of stolen property.

Brennan was driving a stolen 1992 Plymouth at about 3:40 a.m. on June 18 when he ran into the second vehicle, court heard.

Brennan jumped out of his vehicle and ran from the scene. He was apprehended by police a short time later.

Brennan, who has a previous impaired driving conviction dating from 1998, admitted he had been drinking at the time. "These are serious offences," said Judge Lamoureux.

The judge fined Brennan \$2,000, prohibited him from driving for two years, and ordered him to pay \$2,500 restitution to the owner of the

stolen vehicle.

Man jailed following crash

A disqualified driver who rolled his truck on Highway 2A last March, severely hurting himself in the process, has been jailed.

Jared Francis Martin pleaded guilty on Nov. 19 to a charge of driving while disqualified.

The accused was convicted of drunk driving in January 2002 and prohibited from driving for one year. He was subsequently convicted and fined for two other charges of disqualified driving before the March 29 accident, court heard.

Martin was taken to hospital with severe injuries after being thrown from the vehicle north of Olds.

Martin fell asleep at the wheel, causing the crash, his defence lawyer said. He spent three and a half months in hospital following the acci-

dent.

"I've learned my lesson. I've paid my lesson through all my injuries and losses," Martin said.

Judge Semenuk called the disregard for the disqualification a "serious offence." "He is the author of his own misfortune," the judge said.

The judge sentenced Martin to 30 days in jail and prohibited him from driving for six months.

Drunk driver thanks citizens who turned him in

A 43-year-old Grande Prairie man arrested after two citizens phoned police to report a drunk driver on Highway 2 near Olds has been fined.

Clair Owen Olley pleaded guilty on Nov. 19 to a charge of impaired driving.

Olley was stopped at about 4 p.m. on September 4, after an RCMP officer sent to find the suspect vehicle saw it weaving across the lanes and

onto the shoulder, court heard.

Showing signs of gross impairment from alcohol and with a half empty bottle of vodka at his side, the accused was arrested and charged.

Olley has a previous drunk driving conviction from 1985, court heard. "I'm aware of the seriousness of my crime," Olley told Judge T. Semenuk.

He also thanked the citizens who turned him in, saying, "They protected my life and the lives of others."

The judge fined him \$800 and prohibited him from driving for one year.

Driver went off road-

way

A driver who was speeding when he missed a turn on Hwy. 580 just outside Cremona, launching his vehicle down a steep embankment, has been fined.

Robert Glenn Dunlop pleaded guilty on Nov. 19 to a charge of careless driving. The Crown withdrew a charge of impaired operation.

The accused was driving a vehicle westbound on the highway on May 31 when the accident occurred, court heard.

Dunlop and four passengers in the vehicle were not seriously hurt.

Judge Semenuk fined Dunlop \$1,000 and suspended his licence for three months.

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Candle vigil to fight violence against women

"It will be a time to stand together in solidarity, to raise awareness, and to remember those who have suffered and continue to suffer."

by Tamara Collins
Didsbury Review

In memory of the 14 women killed in 1989 at the Montreal Ecole Polytechnique, and in an effort to raise awareness of violence against women, Knox United Church will be holding a candlelight vigil. The vigil will be held on Dec. 6, the 14 year anniversary of the tragic Montreal shooting, at 7 p.m. at the church.

On Dec. 6, 1989, at the Montreal Ecole Polytechnique, the School of Engineering at the University of Montreal, a lone gunman entered the school, killing 14 women, and injuring 13 others, nine women and four men. Marc Lepine, a 25 year old Quebecer, after killing and injuring these people, then took his own life. In a suicide note he admitted to killing these women to, "Send Ad Patres (Latin: "to the fathers") the feminists who have ruined my life...The feminists have always have a talent for engaging me. They want to retain the advantages of being women...while trying to grab those of men..."

Included with the note was a list of 19 prominent Quebec women in non-traditional occupations, such as the province's first woman firefighter and the police captain. Under the list it read, "These women nearly died today. The lack of time (because I started too late) has allowed these radical feminists to survive." Instead the lives of 14 inno-

cent women were taken.

Once entering the school, Lepine, carrying a concealed Sturm Ruger Mini-14 semi-automatic rifle, shot his first victim in the corridor. He then proceeded to a class room, entered, then said, "I want the women. I hate feminists." He separated the men from the women, lined the women up against a wall and began to fire. These violent shootings continued around the school for the next 20 minutes, before they ended with Lepine taking his own life.

Lepine's purpose to terrorize women and keeping them in their traditional roles backfired. Between 1989 and 1999, the percent of women enrolled in Canadian engineering facilities rose from 13 to 19 percent.

Over the years since the shootings debate has raged as to whether the slaughter was an isolated act, or a symbol of male violence against women.

"We will say a prayer in those women's honour, and remember all their hard work," said Rev. Nancy Nourse, Knox United Church. "We will read out each of their names."

Nourse got the idea for the vigil from a united church publication as a way to bring the community together on an ongoing basis.

"We wanted to bring the community together, and show women there is support out there for them," said Nourse. "Many people do suffer in silence."

The vigil is going to be in the form of a worship service. Flower petals and salt water will be mixed together. The flower petals representing life and the salt water representing tears.

"We want this to be life giving," said Nourse. "Yet show we recognize their tears."

There will be a free will offering, and all the money received will be donated to the Red Deer Women's Shelter, which is the closest one to Didsbury.

"We encourage both men and women to attend," said Nourse. "It will be a time to stand together in solidarity, to raise awareness, and to remember those who have suffered and continue to suffer."



photo submitted

Lavone Attwood's van is filled with items people from local towns have donated to the Mustard Seed, and Women's Shelter. Attwood delivers the goods to Calgary every week.

Local town working together to help less fortunate

by Tamara Collins
Didsbury Review

Hearts are opening up and hands are extending to those in need. Lavone Attwood of Didsbury has been delivering household goods, clothing, and gifts to the Mustard Seed and Calgary Women's Shelter for the past eight years.

"These are my busiest months," said Attwood, who works for the RCMP in Calgary. "People are doing house cleaning and getting rid of things they didn't sell at garage sales."

Through word of mouth, and letters, people donate what they can, and Attwood delivers it to Calgary. "There has been so much that I have been delivering every Friday to the Mustard Seed and every weekend to the Women's Shelter," said Attwood. "On average I usually make two deliveries a month."

Once living in Calgary, Attwood would volunteer at the Mustard Seed in the evenings feeding the homeless. After moving out of town she needed to find an alternative way to help, that is when she came up with the idea of collecting items to donate to them from people in the area.

Presently she collects from Didsbury, Olds, Carstairs, Cremona, Sundre, and Water Valley. "The hospital in Sundre recently donated seven bags of coats and mitts,"

said Attwood. "That was an amazing help."

A local couple heard about what Attwood was doing and let people at the their church know, it was printed in the church newsletter.

"The church now has a box for people to fill up," said Attwood. "The response has been incredible."

The Mustard Seed started the "Journal Project" just over a year ago. This project teaches people the skills they need to get a job.

"This is a great thing," said Attwood. "The people involved are committed to getting straight and getting off the streets."

Donations are always expected, things needed are clothing, toques, socks, shoes, house items, soap, and Christmas gifts are always appreciated.

"The little soap you get at hotels is even a big help," said Attwood. "These people really have nothing."

One woman donated a box of old blankets, and Attwood said they went a long way. Things people are just going to through away or bring to the dump may be of use to someone less fortunate.

"When I was dropping off the blankets, there were three men sleeping outside," said Attwood. "I took three blankets out of the box and covered them up. It doesn't matter what happens to the blankets, as long as they somehow help keep someone warm."

Another annual project Attwood organizes is the

Christmas Sock Run, people are encouraged to buy a pair of wool socks, put one in the other, then fill it with products the homeless could use. Products such as soap, razors, shaving cream, candy, tooth brush, tooth paste... Attwood will deliver these to the Mustard Seed also, or any other gifts people wish to donate.

"It is nice if you attach a tag that says, 'Because we care' to it," said Attwood. "It is incredible how something so small gives them pleasure, it gives them hope."

Last year the Mustard Seed welcomed over 5,000 volunteers, 1,500 in December alone. Also 650 men, and 1000 women received gifts.

"If everyone in Didsbury spent \$2, so many people would get a gift," said Attwood. "Even those who don't come in, volunteers go out and make sure they are all fed."

If you are interested in making a donation of clothing, household items, gifts, or money (cheque), you can call Lavone at 335-3726.

"You receive an incredible joy from helping others," said Attwood. "We will always have homeless people, therefore will always be a need there, and as long there are volunteers to help it will be okay."

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Violence against women



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I wasn't even aware of the 1989 Montreal Ecole Polytechnique Massacre until I received the press release about the candle vigil that would be held in their honour.

It is such a horrific tragedy, and I can only imagine all the people who had to suffer, and still suffer for the lost of loved ones.

The horrific part for me was the thought that every day more than 14 women are killed by their husbands or boyfriends. These women live in silence, scared and alone. These women feel worthless and are

scared of leaving, and worried for their children.

Two very important people in my life have been effected by an abusive relationship. These two women are both very strong, and wonderful people. I saw the before and after effects of the abuse.

I know there was a point in each of their lives when they had given up on happiness, they questioned whether it could ever really be found. I saw the tears in their eyes, and the scars on their bodies.

Eventually both of these women found the courage to leave, unfortunately it was after things hit rock bottom.

When I spend time with them now, and see the smiles on their faces that were once missing, and the joy in their eyes, I quickly understand that anything is possible.

When you feel like you are alone, know that you are not. When you feel you can't get out, know that you can. When you settle for abuse, ask yourself why? Instead tell yourself there are millions of other women out there who know exactly what you are going through. Understand that so many of them once felt they too had no other options. There are options, and so many people willing to help. Picture the life you want, the one you deserve and let nothing stand in your way. You only live once, don't waste any more time. Like so many women before you, it is possible, you can get out.

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

"Let us in"

A short time ago I was in conversation with a friend about some of the deeper issues facing our lives, when she said to me "There are parts of our lives, that we allow others to share, see and be part of, but there is another part of us, that remains hidden, that we allow none to be part of." Although I had to acknowledge that this was true, at the same time it seemed sad to me.

There is a lot of pain, sadness, tragedy, loss, woundedness in our world today, and some people are attempting to carry their burdens alone. Are there areas in our lives that cause remorse, fear, unforgiveness, bitterness, or other emotions that can rob us of our joy? Are we too, trying to deal with them on our own.

Where do we all fit in? Would it not be healthier and more wholesome, if we could just go to someone we trusted and share with them, that inner part, that hidden part of us that we feel we should never reveal? I believe there can be healing in 'letting it all out' - of course we need to be cautious 'with whom we share, but I believe there is always 'someone' out there who has a listening ear, who cares, and I am convinced that there is "One" who knows and cares, and who will never leave us or forsake us, and that will and can bring someone into our lives that can help share our burden. We are not meant to carry them alone, we are meant to be 'community' caring about one another. There is always someone nearby that needs us, and someone willing to help out. Both of these situations arise in all our lives, a time to lean on others and a time for others to lean on us. Are we willing?



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LET'S TALK TAXES

Corporate welfare takes the checkered flag: Taxpayers not cheering

Do you remember Ottawa's failed \$20 million scheme back in January 2000 to subsidize NHL teams? It was an absurd policy proposal that lasted 72 hours before being yanked due to overwhelming national outrage. Well, the feds, soon to be led by Paul Martin - along with Jean Charest's Liberals in Quebec - have gassed up a new offensive proposal which seems to be "racing ahead."

Yesterday, federal Justice Minister Martin Cauchon along with Quebec's Municipal Affairs Minister Jean-Marc Fournier grinned for the cameras as each announced a \$6 million, three-year contribution from their respective governments to the Montreal Grand Prix during a news conference at a downtown Montreal hotel. That's \$12 million in taxpayer dollars to finance burnt rubber, exhaust fumes and noise pollution. Is this Kyoto compliant?

The 2004 Montreal Grand Prix was cancelled earlier this summer because a stringent federal law which prohibits tobacco companies from sponsoring/advertising at sports and cultural events went into effect this past October. And the largest sponsor of Formula One (F1) racing teams is big tobacco.

Business leaders and race organizers were panicked that Montreal had lost a race which reportedly generates up to \$80 million (an unverified

figure) in local spin-off benefits. But if this event is really worth \$80 million, why don't the folks who make this money (hotels, restaurants, etc.) pony up the \$12 million themselves? It's 600% plus return on investment.

The fact that the sponsorship prohibition was seven years in the making is lost on our politicians. Ditto for the fact that F1 racing is a multi-billion dollar global sports entertainment empire. Instead of planning well in advance for their rainy day, race organizers and local business leaders instead made a bee-line for the Bank of Taxpayers for emergency financing. Sadly this bank employs the worst loan officers in existence: spineless politicians.

After months of lobbying, the taxpayer cheque - \$12 million in total - was cut yesterday. Sound public policy was stuck in the pits with a flat while stupidity supreme revved its engine, won the time trial and took the pole position with the feds and Quebec behind the wheel.

Defenders of this odious scheme call it a good investment. Their logic is as follows: The race generates millions of dollars for the Montreal economy which turns into business profits which are then taxed to pay for things like health care and education. Indeed, Minister Fournier raised this maternelle-level (that's junior kindergarten in French)

economic argument yesterday.

If we follow this argument through, then governments should not only subsidize car races and aerospace companies, but corner stores, drycleaners, restaurants, and every other profit making entity known to humankind as well, because they generate tax revenues. Heck, let's just ditch capitalism, risk taking and private investment altogether and opt for a Ministry of Production and Commerce to control everything, with five year plans, etc., since it worked so well for the command and control regimes in Eastern Europe and former Soviet bloc ... not!

As ludicrous as Mr. Fournier's musings were, Martin Cauchon did even more damage by telling Canadians - according to wire reports - that both Prime Ministers, Jean Chretien and Paul Martin, had signed off on this deal. Does Paul Martin truly believe that \$6 million in corporate welfare for an F1 race in a city where he sits as an MP is a responsible use of tax dollars? And are Canadians prepared to accept another Trudeau salute from their federal government (like the hockey subsidies fiasco)? Instead of the democratic deficit, Mr. Martin might want to focus on his own gaping policy deficit.

Walter Robinson,
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Christmas Sock Run

Dear Editor,

Christmas time is approaching fast and will soon be upon us before we know it.

At this time I am busy preparing for the CHRISTMAS SOCK RUN. If you are interested in being involved in this very worthy cause then here is what you can do to create a smile on someone's face this Christmas.

All it takes is, one pair of wool socks stuffed with all or any portion of the following: small toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo (sample size) shaving cream, soap, toque, mitts, scarf, Chapstick, hand cream, combs, brushes, something "special" (sweets?)

Tie with a bow/ribbon
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Call me when its ready and I will let you know where you can drop it off in Didsbury. 335-3726 or 292-8830 (work)

The Mustard Seed & Women's Shelter are often forgotten at Christmas. We get busy with our own schedules, concerts and shopping. November is a good month to share your time and thoughts and if you can, please consider stuffing a Christmas sock and donating it to the Mustard Seed &/or Women's Shelter. If you have a preference please indicate on the tag.

The Women's Shelter, as sad

as it is, have women and children come to them at Christmas time. It is an extremely stressful time for many and abuse happens - like measles - happens at any given time, not planned - it is an instant happening and thank the good Lord for shelters.

Even though adults can "do without" we must consider the children at this time because for them it will last a lifetime in their memory. So let one good deed be in that memory and maybe, just maybe they can smile, if only for an instant when that gift is given to them.

Contact L. Attwood @ 335-3726, leave a message and I'll get back to you.

Thank you

Dear Editor,

This (picture on page 3) is one of many, many loads of household goods, clothing and Christmas gifts I have had the pleasure delivering to the Mustard Seed, Women's Shelter and families in need. New toys are now the main objective to collect before the 15th of December for these shelters.

Word of mouth started arriving in churches, neighborhoods, garage sales and businesses. Donations started pouring in. Everyone wanted on the "Seed" wagon. I started getting calls from a lot of people throughout the summer and now into the winter. One lady said "It makes me feel good to be doing something for the underprivileged."

For me, the driver of those many loads, it gives me pleasure to be able to collect these items and deliver them to those in need. When I drop the items off at the Seed, I am greeted with help to unload (Rob & Dave usually) and they are as excited as I am for the amount of items the country people have donated and continue to donate. The same is true at the Women's Shelter.

I will continue to serve the Lord by volunteering wherever I can.

Lavone Attwood

Ban things from Japan

Dear Editor,

Reading the Red Deer Advocate on Friday, November 14, 2003, it states Japan is banning T-Bone steaks from Canada which is the finest beef in the world. With Japan putting this pressure on our beef producers, I think it's time we as Canadians put a total ban on everything that says made in Japan. I mean automobiles, computers, TV's, watches, etc. If they don't want to trade with us, I think it's time we take a wake up pill and not trade with them.

Jack Daines

Mountain View County Family and Community Support Services 2004 Programs

Mountain View County is now accepting funding applications for 2004 Family and Community Support Services Programs. These programs must be preventative in nature and meet provincial criteria. Information regarding program criteria as well as program application forms for 2004 are available at Greenwood Neighbourhood Place in Sundre.

Applications, complete with proposed budget must be returned to Greenwood Neighbourhood Place no later than 12:00 pm on Monday December 8, 2003.

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Hatfield-McCoy Feud: Have Buried the Hatchet Now.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., June 13.—That the Hatfield-McCoy feud, one of the oldest and bloodiest in history of West Virginia and Kentucky, has been ended for all time, was indicated today when Dr. J. R. Hatfield, a cousin of Devil Anse Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield clan, received a telegram from A. J. McCoy, leader of the McCoy faction, endorsing his authority for governor of West Virginia.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

• MPC: December 10, 2003 • Corporate Services: December 9, 2003

NOTICE

The next Meet the Taxpayers Meeting will be held
December 1, 2003

NOTICE

The Aquatic Centre will be closed on the following dates:
December 6 at 5pm & December 25 & 26 and January 1, 2004

Neighborhood



photo by Tamara Collins

ATCO donated to children

Doug Wilson, ATCO Gas, presents Lee-Anne Akister, president of the Child and Youth Club, with a cheque for \$404. This money was raised through a Charity Golf Tournament which was held in town. ATCO Gas Bow Valley Region donated this money to assist the Club with its' various programs.

Answer to women's back problems found in Didsbury

by Tamara Collins
Didsbury review

The answer to women's back pain and shoulder problems, and the posture improver is now offered in Didsbury. Jeunique orthopedic bras have been the answer to many women's prayers. They offer a different kind of support, they support you from underneath, and distribute weight from all around so there is no strain on your shoulders or back.

"These bras help you sit up straighter and stand taller," said Devony McFarlane, Jeunique repre-

sentative in Didsbury. "Regular sports bras, padded bras, and bras with underwire are not good for you. They constrict you, causing the tissue to start to distribute."

According to McFarlane, the underwire on a bra can cut off your circulation. Your breasts should come out of the chest wall, which a Jeunique bra helps do, while a regular bra compresses you.

It is presently being researched the wearing of the right bra may be able to help prevent breast cancer.

Jeunique offers over 200 sizes, so everyone gets the

proper fit. One on one appointments can be made with McFarlane, where she will measure you, and a bra will be custom fit to your needs. Bras arrive in as little as three days.

Jeunique has been around since 1959, and they have done conductive research on the proper bra, and the affects the wrong bra can have on your body. According to their research if you do not have the proper support gravity will pull your breast down and this will stretch out your neck and face tissue. Your breast depends on the outside support to keep its shape. The

shape of your breast is determined by the bra you wear. Your breast must be lifted to allow for proper circulation. Without the proper support, lymphatic drainage is impeded, which interferes with cellular health. Lastly, and most importantly, breast disease is more likely when there is no circulation and lymphatic drainage.

"Jeunique bras last three to four times longer than regular bras," said McFarlane. "They don't sag and eventually loose their form."

These bras position your breast at the half point between your elbow and your shoulder, which is how clothes designers make clothes to fit you.

Starting on Dec. 3, McFarlane will be doing fittings at Cut and Loose in Didsbury every Wednesday night. She also offers classes on breast health, and one on one consultations. For an appointment you can call her at 335-4183. McFarlane will also be at Cut and Loose for Midnight Madness between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

"I found out about Jeunique after struggling to find a bra that properly fit me," said McFarlane. "Now I will never go back to a regular bra."

NEIGHBORHOOD

Around the Circle

by Marge St. Clair

The final Haunted House Tour on Halloween was a huge success despite the horrible weather. The hot chocolate and goodies served raised almost \$1,000.00 which is for S.T.A.R.S.

Theatre Didsbury's Dinner Theatre at the Elks Hall on Fri. Dec. 12th is sold out. If you plan to see this comedy "Suitehearts", it is being staged at the Sundre Legion on Sat. Dec. 13th, phone Ed Wicks 638-3962 about tickets. The new comedy "Happy Birthday" will go on tour in early Feb.

Thurs. Nov. 27

The video at the Didsbury Library today is on Wild Australia and Taiwan. Time is 12:00 noon sharp and again at 7:00 p.m. This is the last in the series, will keep you posted on maybe a new series in mid Feb. All videos that have been shown are available at the library.

Sat. Nov. 29

This is the morning of the Annual "Children's Breakfast with Santa" with sittings at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Evergreen Centre in Olds. Accredited Supports to the Community has free tickets for either sitting to be picked up at the office in Olds. A donation to two local charities will be accepted for a "picture with Santa". More info by phoning the office 556-4110.

Sat. Nov. 29

Hopefully you have your tickets to the Aspen Ridge Seniors Lodge Gala Fund-raiser in the MP Room at the Complex starting at 5:00 p.m. Tickets and info from the office at 335-8404.

Sat. Nov. 29

The hockey game at the Didsbury Arena starts at 8:00 p.m. with the Airdrie Colts and the Mountain View Colts on the ice. Come out and cheer on the home team.

Sun. Nov. 30

The Community interchurch advent service at 7:00 pm at Zion EMC in Rosebud Valley. You are all welcome.

Mon. Dec. 1

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet today at the Olds Hospital Board Room from 12 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Wendy at 335-2393 has more info.

Tues. Dec. 2

You are invited to get your reservations from Deb at 337-2487 or Margie at 335-3765 for the Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym. Special feature, music and speaker. Free babysitting. Please remember to honor, cancel or give your reservation to a friend.

Tues. Dec. 2

This is Bingo night at the Elks Hall, doors open at 6:00

p.m. Everyone welcome.

Thurs. Dec. 4

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see CIRCLE page 11.

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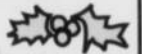
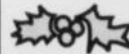
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At The
Kitchen
Tableby
Noreen Olson

About the first of October the social committee in practically every organization begins looking for some kind of entertainment for the Christmas party. The general membership has no suggestions to offer the social committee. But this does not stop them from whining about the quality of last years diversion and voting unanimously to pay no more than \$15.00 and a free dinner to the person who will entertain this year.

Thank Goodness there are several good choir groups in the County and another handful of really gifted musicians who work cheap, but these generous souls must get tired and most of them are no longer young. What will we do when they are not available? Who are the Christmas party entertainers of the future?

What this country needs is a Talent Registry. There have to be school kids out there that can sing or dance or produce a one act play. There have to be family bands and kitchen bands and talented moms, dads and grandparents who are hiding their lights under bushels. There must be families who sing in the car and know enough good songs to lead a sing along, favorite uncles who do imitations and tell clean jokes, budding comics who need to practice their acts. If a Talent Registry could collect names, charge a nominal fee to the registrants and then line up the organization with the entertainer and get a small commission it would be a great service to the community. Organizations would have to get used to paying a little more than mileage and dinner but most of them would adapt quite quickly, especially if all the entertainers were in the registry.

The person who runs the Talent Registry is not going to make a living at it so I want to suggest a few more jobs that he or she can do in the off season. Most people hate to travel alone and if you are healthy, have a pleasant personality and no criminal record you can probably find an elderly person who wants to make one more trip to the old country. Make sure the old country is not presently at war.

I know a couple of people who have been event coordinators, and I have seen a couple of weddings done by bridal consultants and I think that's a good and growing field. I don't know one person who doesn't say that their pictures, photos and home movies aren't a hopeless mess. There must be a business in that field. I have read that Clutter Consultants make big money and there are days when I would cheerfully pay one whatever she asked.

Look around the country and notice all the huge new houses with huge high windows. A really good window washer with some decent promotion could be busy every day. It's also very hard to find a really good cleaning lady. Wouldn't it be nice if you could plan your own dinner party, shop and cook and set the table just the way you want it and then have someone come in, serve the food and clean up while you and your guests move into the living room and relax over a small sherry? You can always leave everything and clean up after the guests go home but don't you hate that?

How about someone that teaches people to do telephone banking and someone that comes into your house once a week to sort the mail and throw out the junk. I'll bet there are millions of people that would love to have someone fill in forms, apply for assistance, make sense of their filing system, clean out the junk drawer, empty the old jars of pickles that your great grandma left in the basement.

As people age they need someone to drive them places, remind them of appointments, help shop for clothes, translate what the doctor just said, and explain that, "no dear you have not won the Readers Digest Sweepstakes."

There are so many job openings that a person hardly knows where to start and I haven't even mentioned things like opening things in bubble wrap, getting the lids off of jars and removing child proof lids.

I really think a talent registry is the place to begin.

NEIGHBORHOOD



Claude Baril, Didsbury Drugs, presents Tom Kitchur with \$50 worth of gift certificates. Tom's wife Lucile was one of this month's, Red Carpet Winners. Unfortunately she was sick so unable to accept the prize herself.

photo by Tamara Collins

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT FIRE AUTHORITY

Up and down the fireman's ladder

by Tyrone Patten

I don't know if you have noticed or not, but there seems to be some correlation between the length of the days and the length of my column. Maybe people are sleeping more and therefore finding less need for firefighter attendance. Whatever the reason, suffice it to say that this week's article is definitely an example of brevity.

Through the months of September and October, some of our members took various courses. Unfortunately the results of these courses haven't yet been returned and so we are all anxiously awaiting the outcomes. I hope to have news of this for you in next month's column.

At our last business meeting it was mentioned that this month we would be connected to STARS dispatch. We haven't been given any other details yet but as soon as I have more info so will you.

Since my last report we responded to 13 calls. I was unable to classify 8 of these calls as the reports are still being prepared. The remaining 5 calls were as follows:

- Ambulance assists - 3
- Alarm, no fire - 2

As promised, I have a little tidbit from the archives this time round. The following piece is from the August 2, 1967 issue of the Didsbury Pioneer.

Town Moves To New Complex

The Town office of Didsbury moved into its new complex on August 1 as scheduled. The new building, costing \$60,000.00 and measuring

50 ft. x 100 ft., will house the RCMP detachment (3 members) and a cell block, as well as Town fire equipment and town secretary offices.

This building is still the firehall. The Town of-

fice moved to several different locations until, in the early 1980's, the present office was built. During 2000-01 the RCMP moved to their new building.

I hope everyone has a

lot of fun getting ready for Christmas and remember that if, while decorating, you decide to partake of a little Christmas cheer, cheerfully hand your car keys to someone who isn't. Have fun everyone.

FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

CHANGES TO EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Do your earnings vary from week to week?

Do you work part time or have temporary work?

Changes to Employment Insurance (EI) may benefit you.

The Government of Canada is increasing the Small Weeks threshold to \$225. When you qualify for EI and we calculate your benefit rate, we will, where possible, ignore weeks where your earnings fall below this level.

This change could increase your EI benefit.

Why is the Government of Canada making this change?

These improvements will encourage Canadians to accept workweeks of lesser pay without lowering their Employment Insurance benefit rate on a future claim.

The new threshold of \$225 for a regular week of work (up from \$150) reflects increases in Canadian wages.

This change makes EI more responsive to the needs of Canadian workers.

Some things remain the same:

- All insurable hours will still be used for eligibility purposes, even if they are not used to calculate your benefit rate.
- You must continue to report all earnings in the weeks you earn them.
- Earnings allowed while on claim are \$50 per week or 25 percent of your weekly benefit rate, whichever is higher.
- Employers must continue to remit EI premiums on every dollar paid and complete Records of Employment.

For information on Small Weeks:

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Lunch on the Lions

Derek Penner, secretary of the Lions Club, presents Carol Williams and Pat St. John from the Outreach School with a cheque for \$350. This donation will help finance the school's hot lunch program.

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ENERGY IN ACTION

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Using fresh water alternatives

The oil and gas industry recognizes the importance Albertans place on responsible water use. While water plays an important role in oil recovery, the industry has made significant progress in reducing its use of fresh water. Through alternatives such as saline water, CO₂ in enhanced oil recovery and recycling, the use of this natural resource as part of daily industry operations is decreasing.

Companies are also looking at other innovative solutions. For example, at the MacKay River thermal oil sands facility near Fort McMurray, Petro-Canada uses steam assisted gravity drainage (SAGD) to lift the deep deposits of thick bitumen from the reservoir. They drill two parallel wells horizontally into the reservoir and then pump steam into the upper well. The steam makes the oil flow into the lower well, from which it is lifted to the surface. SAGD more than doubles traditional thermal recovery rates for deep heavy oil deposits.

But just as important, the MacKay River facility gets all of its water from underground saline sources. And more than 90 per cent of that saline water is recycled. No fresh water is used.

Petro-Canada has gone even further by adding another important step. An innovative process called Zero Liquid Discharge recovers more of the saline water produced during recovery and eliminates waste water altogether.

"We're deploying technology that clearly demonstrates our commitment to environmental best practices," says Sue MacKenzie, Petro-Canada's senior director of bitumen. "We're raising the bar with regards to responsible water use."

With what the company has learned at MacKay River, Petro-Canada plans to use similar technology at its proposed Meadow Creek steam assisted oil sands facility. Both projects are excellent additions to the growing list of examples of responsible water use and management within the petroleum industry as a whole.

Employee Grant Wheaton in front of one of the lagoons used by Petro-Canada to reduce water consumption at its MacKay River SAGD facility.



Keeping jobs closer to home

A corporation comes to life only when it takes into account the economic and special needs of neighbouring communities.

That's Suncor Energy's philosophy about the places where it operates, but talk to any of the oil sands developers and you'll hear the same sentiment expressed. All look for opportunities to work closely with their neighbours in the interest of long-term relationships that benefit both the community and the company.

Whenever possible, companies build those local needs and concerns into every project plan and every plant expansion. There are many Aboriginal communities around Fort McMurray, so oil sands producers have come to a better understanding of those communities' way of life, their interests, and their needs.

For example, many Aboriginal residents would prefer to benefit from oil sands development without leaving their communities. Suncor, recognizing that jobs at its oil sands plant are not always the best way to share benefits, set up a special Aboriginal Business Development Committee. It fosters business opportunities closer to home, family and friends for Aboriginal people.

One of those business opportunities resulted in formation of The Chip Manufacturing Company of Fort Chipewyan. Now celebrating its fifth year of operations, this firm uses sophisticated knitting machines to turn Kevlar® fabric into fire-resistant wrist bands that keep the loose sleeves of coveralls out of harm's way on industrial job sites.

According to Jessie Anne Laviolette, Manager of The Chip Manufacturing Company, this venture has provided "steady, long-term employment" and has added other secondary benefits to the community.

Best of all, this business allows its employees to remain in Fort Chipewyan, a community with few employment alternatives.



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NEIGHBORHOOD

Chinook's Edge expecting an estimated \$700,000

by Carla Victor
Olds Albertan

A \$60 million boost from Alberta Learning to school boards across the province is a good start to following through with recommendations made by the Commission on Learning, said Chinook's Edge Superintendent Jim Gibbons.

Although details of the funding haven't been released, Chinook's Edge estimates about \$700,000 will come directly to their division.

The funding announcement was intended to address three areas reported to be in need of immediate funding from the Commission on Learning: cost pressures from arbitrated teachers' settlements, funding for severe needs students and money for per credit funding.

Gibbons estimates \$350,000 will relieve arbitrated settlements, \$250,000 will go to severe needs students and 100,000 will be spent on a return to Grade 10 per credit funding.

He said this is good news considering Chinook's Edge was operating with a \$2.2 mil-

lion deficit in this year's budget.

"We operated with a deficit because we didn't want to cut any programs, so this money will be of help," said Gibbons.

He said details of how the money will be distributed by Alberta Learning will come forward this week. Chinook's Edge school board will deal with details of funding at the next meeting, Dec. 11th.

Gibbons said the funding announcement has given school boards and division officials hope the report from the Commission on Learning will be followed through on by the Minister of Learning.

"The money is a welcomed start it gives us hope the gov-

ernment will follow through with the other recommendations as well."

"We know we can't have unlimited funds, but this is a good first step that was researched by the Commission on Learning as to what the needs are and it is positive Alberta Learning is responding to that."

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Mountain View club back in action

The Mountainview Dairy 4-H Club had its first meeting on October 17/03, at Rosebud Hall. With the help of Leader; Caroline Folkerts, and Assistant Leaders Kathy Philipsen and Joanne Wouters, we voted for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Historian and Club Reporter. They are as following: President is Jeanette Wouters, Vice President is Nicolas Renggli. We didn't have to vote for a Treasurer as it is a two year

term and Joey Folkerts holds that position from last year. Our Secretary is Pascal Wouters, Historian is Aukje Appel and the Club reporter is Jan Milne. There was a few new faces but no dramatic change in club size.

We had our first judging meeting on November 10 at Spruce Lane Dairies, Penhold. Our Judge was Mr. Terry Flaman and his helper was Ms. Jillian Challack.

By Jan Milne

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continued from page 7

New members always welcome.

Fri. Dec. 5

Hopefully you have your reservations for the Cash Casino trip to Calgary. And your money must be in today if you plan to attend the Dinner Theatre in Trochu "The Truth about Christmas". Phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 for all the details.

Fri. Dec. 5

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Coffee & goodies for all. Everyone welcome.

Sat. Dec. 6

Come to "Celebrate the Reason for the Season" at the Bergthal Mennonite Church. Join us in viewing a display of Nativity scenes at an open house from 1

p.m. - 4 p.m. More info from Deb at 337-2487. Bergthal Church is 6 M East of Hwy 2 on the Bergthal Road.

Sat. Dec. 6

The Carstairs I.O.D.E. Thrift Shop is holding a Christmas Sale from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Loads of gifts and some baking. More details from Marie at 337-2854, everyone welcome.

Mon. Dec. 8

The Didsbury Lifeline Society

will meet at the Town Office at 10:00 a.m. If you are thinking of having a Lifeline installed, you can find out all the details.

Wed. Dec. 10

The Annual Christmas Pot luck dinner will be held at the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. The turkey is supplied, please bring a salad, veggies or dessert to make a great meal and enjoy!

Fri. Dec. 12

The Annual Christmas Banquet

for the Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church Community is being held at the Lone Pine Hall 7:00 p.m. "Like Father, Like Son" is supplying the music. Tickets from Glenda 335-9953 or Vern 335-4436.

The Didsbury Centennial Planning Committee is asking for help in recruiting volunteer committee members. You can get all information from Rhonda or Danielle at the Town Office 335-3391.

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The congregation of Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church would like to entertain you, feed you and offer their fellowship Friday, December 12th at the Lone Pine Hall.

Sound too unreal to be true? Nothing out of the ordinary about it - in fact it's what they do every year for their **Annual Christmas Banquet**.

Pastor John Lucas says its a wonderful way to warm up to the holiday season and allows them to reach out to the community. "Our entire congregation helps out in one aspect or

another," says Pastor Lucas.

"We have about 75 members right now; but are always looking for more to join us; there's so much we have to share." Friday night's event will certainly be no exception.

The evening will begin with a full-course turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings. "It's being catered by Teresa McNeil, and she's known to be very good," says Pastor Lucas.

Following dinner will be the music of "Like Father, Like Son" - a local group made up

of two father/son combinations.

"They do southern gospel, mostly, but there will also be some Christmas Carols added into their routine this time and I understand we'll have some sing-a-longs as well," Pastor Lucas explains. "Like Father, Like Son" is comprised of David and Tony Budd and Ted and Brad Harrison.

Tickets for the event are just \$15.00 (five years of age and under are free).

For tickets, call Glenda Milne at 335-9953 or Vern McMann at 335-4436.



Pastor John Lucas and wife Vera

Deadline draws close for Men's Open Bonspiel



Curtis Mousseau - Organizer

Anyone who loves to curl in the Didsbury area had better hurry if they want to partake in the **Men's Open Bonspiel** being held at the Didsbury Curling Rink November 27th-30th.

"We'll take registrations for about another day or so, but then we have to cut it off," says Organizer Curtis Mousseau noting that at press time they already had about a dozen rinks registered.

But whether you are registered to play or not, everyone is welcome to drop by the Curling Rink and enjoy watching

curlers vie for their name on the Club trophy which stays on display at the rink year-round. The Bonspiel is an annual event attracting curlers from as far off as Red Deer and Calgary. "Generally most of the players are from around this area...we see a lot of the same people coming back year after year. It's kind of a social event, open to adults and youth alike," says Mousseau.

Included in the line-up of rinks will likely be a good showing by the Didsbury Men's Curling League. "We see

quite a few of these guys coming out each year," says Mousseau. "It's one of the more popular events they take part in throughout the year."

Entry fees for the Bonspiel is just \$120.00 per rink (including Calcutta) and goes towards cash payout prizes for the event. "We pretty much pay out what we get in," explains Mousseau. "...It's about \$200 per event."

Anyone still interested in registering their rink for the event can call Mousseau at 335-3661.

Tree of Hope provides memorable Christmas

Christmas is a time of joy and happiness, but to those who may be missing a loved one in their life, it can be one of the most difficult times of the year. That's where the **"Tree of Hope"** can help. Located just outside of Unit 4 at the Long Term Care Centre of the Didsbury Hospital, the Tree of Hope provides an outlet for those looking for a way to commemorate loved ones who have passed on.

But there's more. Dawna Faryna chairs the Palliative Care Committee at the facility and says the Tree is also a valuable fundraiser that is used to help raise money for palliative care at the facility.

"How it works is that you

purchase lightbulbs for the tree," Faryna explains. "...A blue bulb commemorates loved ones; a fuchsia bulb for a greeting of hope or a wish. It's a creative way to remember those you may have lost in the past."

The Palliative Care Committee, Faryna explains, works together to organize the annual fundraiser with the Rosebud Health Foundation. "All donations are used to enhance the comfort and quality of care to these people in the Centre who require palliative care."

A special light-up ceremony for the Tree of Hope will be held Sunday, December 7th at 7:00 pm. "It's

a very emotional and sensitive time," says Faryna. "We usually have a pastor attend and have a few prayers, hymns and carols."

Anyone wishing to purchase a bulb for the Tree of Hope can pick up a donation form at Didsbury Drugs, Ward's Value Drug Mart, AG Foods, Home Hardware or the Didsbury Hospital.

"We are asking that all lightbulb requests be submitted by December 4th. If you don't wish to buy a bulb, but still want to help the palliative care services at the facility, you can do that as well by just making a donation."

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DR. DOBSON: There are many factors that have brought on the epidemic we're seeing, not the least of which is the trash that is beamed to teenagers on television, in movies and from the rock music industry. Young people today are bombarded by immoral entertainment that models promiscuous behavior and teaches them that "everyone is doing it." The diminishing influence of traditional Christian teaching is also responsible for the changing mores of our kids. There is another extremely important consideration that has been identified recently by behavioral research.

A team of researchers from the Oregon Social Learning Center has found that parental divorce plays a direct role in fostering sexual experimentation among adolescents. The investigators tracked the behavior of 201 junior high and high school boys who lived in "higher crime areas." They found that the boys who had sexual intercourse at an early age tended to be those who had experienced two or more "parental transitions," (divorce, remarriage or repartnering.) Only 18 percent of these promiscuous boys came from intact families. By contrast, 57 percent of the virgins came from homes where divorce had not occurred. On average, these abstinent boys had experienced less than one parental transition.

A similar study was conducted on young women by sociologist Lawrence L. Wu of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He studied 2,441 white women and 1,275 black women, and found that there was a strong correlation between those who bore babies out of wedlock and those who had been through a "change in family structure" when growing up. Wu concluded that the stresses of divorce and remarriage on children are directly implicated in out-of-wedlock childbearing. In study after study now, we are seeing that divorce, single-parenting and family disruption are unhealthy for children. This is not to criticize those who find themselves in those circumstances, but neither can we continue to deny that intact, two-parent families are the healthiest, and contribute directly to a stable society. If that is true (and the evidence for it is overwhelming), then our public policies and governmental agencies should favor and encourage traditional families. Anything that undermines or weakens them, such as confiscatory taxes or governmental intrusion, should be viewed with suspicion.

The future of the nation depends, quite literally, on millions of strong, committed and loving families. To those who remember the vice president's controversial speech on family values during the election of 1992, we can now say unequivocally, "Dan Quayle was dead right!"

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Lucky Winner

Claude Baril, Didsbury Drugs, presented Elsie Phillips with \$50 in gift certificates. Phillips is this month's second Red Carpet Winner.

photo by Tamara Collins



Rosebud 4-H

By Ashley Engel

I would like to say a big congratulations to our very own Stacy Price, winner of the Provincial 4-H Leader of The Year award! Amanda Engel, Ashley Engel and Sydney Budgeon sent in the nomination, winning over the judges with a very moving speech.

Horses

Continued from front page

The judge ordered Schurmann to pay a \$1,500 fine, make a \$1,000 charitable donation to the Alberta SPCA by Oct. 2004, and complete 40 hours of community service.

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Didsbury - "The Stick Curling Capital of Alberta"

by Marge St. Clair & Carson Schultz

Funny what can evolve from a few people tossing ideas around! That is how the three day stick curling - only bonspiel came into being, staged at the Didsbury Curling Rink, Nov. 12 - 14 Carson Schultz, Ike Wiebe, Bob Green, Brian Dingman & Garry Sherman saw their hours of work come to fruition with an entry of 32 two person teams from Calgary, Three Hills, Carstairs, Sundre, Eagle Hill, Olds and Didsbury.

16 teams registered on Wed. and each team after their first game, delivered two rocks to the house to be a "Ford Hot Shot" of the day. Mountain View Motors were the sponsors of these vehicles and on Wed. Brent Youngs presented first place winner Ernie Hoeft of Didsbury with a Ford 150 Garde Forestier Truck and Carson Schultz of Didsbury in second place with a Ford Berline 49 Car (models of course!!!)

On Thurs., after the other 16 teams had registered, they also did a draw to the button and there was lots of measures to be made and winning the Ford 150 Truck was Evelyn Shierman of Didsbury and Alex Bateman of Olds took home the Ford Berline 49 car (more models of course!) These were also presented by Brent Youngs from Mountain View Motors.

The Most sportsman-like teams, those that didn't win any games went home winners of windshield washer fluid courtesy of RPM Automotive Didsbury.

All game winners picked up a cash envelope.

The winners were:

A Event - Travel Bags from ATB Financial, Didsbury

Ben Sept. & Ben Reiter - Three Hills defeated Wendy MacKenzie & Vern Hancock of Didsbury

B Event - Travel Bags from ATB Didsbury

Carson Schultz & Brian Dingman - Didsbury defeated Bill Allan & Willard Durand - Olds

C Event - Mountain View Credit Union Didsbury Calculators

Lyle Craven & John Neufeld defeated Bob Green - Carstairs & Frank Bodell - Calgary (with Gene Musgrove - Spare).

D Event - M.V.C.U. Didsbury Calculators

Skip Saunders & Jack Mark - Calgary defeated Gerry Neumiller & Everett Blain - Carstairs

Timberline Sports (Russell Lausen) of Olds supplied a "Stick" for the raffle which was won by Garry Sherman of Didsbury.

The lucky ticket was drawn by Alena Eaton, whose mom Kim was visiting with Tamara who was taking pictures.

Kudos to the volunteer kitchen workers and bar staff who kept everyone well fed and watered over the 3 days. Thanks also to the many people who came to watch and get

an interest in the latest type of curling. At least now if you have a bad back, knee or hip, you don't have to sit at home, you can come and "Stick Curl".

Plans have already started for the Provincial Open to be held here Feb. 17 - 21/04 (day-time curling) 64 entries, any age eligible. One gentleman (Bill Allan of Olds) in this Bonspiel is 93 yrs. of age and he did a fine job!! 32 teams of 64 teams qualify for Saturdays' finals in 4 events.



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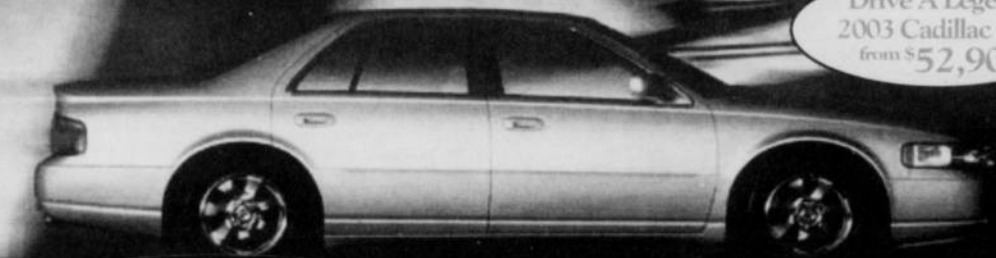
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NORMA M. ANNING - Norma Margaret Anning (nee Reese) passed away in the Olds General Hospital on November 10, 2003 after a brave battle with cancer. Norma was born to John and Sophie Reese in Didsbury on August 9th, 1946. She was the seventh of twelve children born to the family who lived on a farm west of town. She was baptized and confirmed at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Didsbury. Norma attended school at Clovermount and Didsbury. In 1964 Norma finished her nurses training and over the course of her career, she nursed in Brooks, the Foothills, Innisfail and Olds. In 1971 Norma was married to Gary Anning. She served her community and her God in the Olds/Didsbury area throughout her life. Her unconditional love of her husband, children, grandchild and family was apparent in everything Norma did, and it was returned to her bountiful ways. Norma will be remembered for her strong faith and her trust in God. She touched everyone she knew with her kindness and her love; family, friends and colleagues alike. In her last days, Norma experienced the profound joy of becoming a grandmother, a moment she had eagerly awaited. Norma's love of music and her joyous celebration through song will remain as part of her legacy in her church, her family and with the many children with whom she shared this gift. Norma had an intense passion for nature; the birds and their songs, the trees, the changing colors of the season, harvest time with Gary and memories made in Penticton. She loved all things from God; her yard, gardens, flowers, vegetables and large rocks. Norma will be lovingly remembered by her husband Gary, her daughter Michelle (Tim & Danae), her son Grant (Susan & Sophie) as well as her mother-in-law, Lola, her brothers, her sisters, and many in-laws. Funeral Services were held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at Redeemer Lutheran Church; Didsbury, Alberta. Pastor Robert Mohns officiated. Olds Funeral Home & Crematorium was entrusted with arrangements (Heartland Funeral Services Ltd.). Memorial Donations may be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre: Day Care Unit.

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PARTIAL LISTING: 98 Cat D7R; J.D. 772BH; 2000 Roto-Screener; 99 Century Classic, etc. Selling Unreserved Auction, Tuesday, December 9/03. Canadian Public Auction, 9320 - 52 St. S.E., Calgary, Alberta. For information/brochure call 1-800-786-0857 or visit www.canadianpublicauction.com. awna

03 AUTO PARTS

AUTO/TRUCK PARTS. Over 450 engines, trans, diff. Aftermarket headlights, mirrors, doors, taillights. Plus more. Lots of 4 x 4 parts. Northeast Recyclers. We ship anywhere; 1-877-903-3325. awna

04 AUTOS

ESTATE SALE. 1996 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4 door, one owner, 167,000 km, well maintained, loaded, VG condition. \$8,000 O.B.O. Phone 335-8334. 34-2t

CASH PAID for late model used cars, trucks and RV's. Southside's Auto or RV sales department 1-800-662-7176, 403-346-5577, Southside Dodge Chrysler Jeep & RV Sales. awna

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AUTOMOBILE LOANS GUARANTEED - Trucks/vans/cars/SUVs. Diesel/gas. Turned down? Rates too high? Trade? We have the money for you guaranteed 0 - 7%. Complimentary delivery. Apply today. Inventory/loans at www.creditking.com. Call 1-800-650-4829 24/7 Sales/leasing/financing. Est. 1986. awna

TRADES PEOPLE are in high demand! Check out over 50 apprenticeship trades including carpenters, welders, mechanics, electricians. Choose the right one for you. Cooperative trades program at Fairview College. Starts January 2004. Call now. Program includes work experience - opportunity for apprenticeship. 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. Will receive NAIT certification. awna

06 BUILDING SUPPLIES

ENJOY A PIECE of Prairie history in your home. Beautiful rustic old growth grain elevator fir remilled into magnificent wide plank flooring, furniture, picture frames. Prairie Wood Products, 1-403-783-7420. awna

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06 BUILDING SUPPLIES

NEED CASH FLOW. Laminate \$49 sq./ft. laminate tile \$99 sq./ft.; 1 X 6" knotty fir \$80 sq./ft.; slate or granite from \$1.99 sq./ft.; 3 1/4" oak or maple pre-fin \$3.99/sq./ft. Call 1-800-631-3342. awna

07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EXISTING LOCATIONS AVAILABLE. True Value Hardware, V&S Options, Country Depot. No franchise fees. Members receive yearly dividends. On-going field support. Call TruServ Canada today and be part of our team. Toll free 1-800-665-5085; www.truserv.ca. awna

REDUCED TO \$35,000. Vegreville Stationery 25 year old business. Only one in town. Approximate sales \$75,000. Turnkey operation. Includes everything! Will consider partial trades. 780-632-9454. awna

DRYCLEANERS. Wetaskiwin's only drycleaners. Trading area of 35,000 people. Upgraded equipment, great location. Well established shows good return. Call Gary at Wetaskiwin GMAC Real Estate, 780-352-2413 or email: garyd@incentre.net. awna

GET PAID TO spend your days at a park? Fairview College in Fairview, Alberta, offers Sportsfield/Parks Technician one year certificate program. Residences, greenhouses on campus. Call now for September, 2004. 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. awna

08 CAREER TRAINING

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MASSAGE THERAPY CAREER. Alberta Institute of Massage, Red Deer. Full-time and distance learning options. Financing available. Contact 403-346-1018. awna

BE AN INTERIOR DECORATOR with our remarkable home-study course. You'll get individual tuition from professionals on colour schemes, space planning, furniture selection, window treatments and much more. Call today for your free brochure. 1-800-267-1829; www.sheffieldschool.ca. Sheffield School of Interior Design, Ottawa, Ontario. awna

08 CAREER TRAINING

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN and Home Support Worker Programs. Thompson Career College, Kamloops, BC. ACCREDITED - Students graduate job ready! March and September starts. Toll free 1-877-840-0888. Register online: www.tcc.kamloops.net. awna

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HEAR THE LATEST BUZZ? Fairview College offers precision applicator technician program. Pest and disease control. Hands-on training, work practicum. September, 2004. One year certificate. 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com. Fairview, Alberta. Will receive NAIT certification. awna

10 COMING EVENTS

CRAFT SALE. 2017 - 22 Ave. Nov. 28-29-30. Time: 10-8 everyday. Phone 335-3237. 33-2t

CASH RAFFLE! Draw date: March 27, 2004. Win \$25,000. cash. 5 cash prizes \$1,000. 2,200 tickets, \$50. each. Write: Nanton Minor Hockey c/o Doug McDonald, Box 754, Nanton, AB, T0L 1R0. Licence #205682. awna

12 CUSTOM HOMES

ENERGY EFFICIENT prefabricated SIP homes and structures. Stronger, faster, warmer than ordinary construction. Custom design, complete shell packages. Call SIPSCO at 1-800-346-9291; www.sipsco.com. awna

13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

A RAPIDLY expanding telecommunications construction and installation company requires field supervisors, technicians, equipment operators and labourers who are interested in joining a team and learning about the industry. Considerable travel is required. Please reply by fax, stating experience and qualifications, to the operations manager at 403-547-3135. 33-1t

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13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DENTAL RECEPTIONIST required Full Time for Didsbury Dental Centre. You must be familiar with dental terminology and codes. Please respond with resume and covering letter to: Fax (403) 335-8625 or Email - didsburydental@shaw.ca.

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SPARE BUS DRIVERS. Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73 is now accepting applications for Spare Bus Drivers for routes in the Didsbury area. Preference will be given to individuals holding a Class 2 license, however training is available. Interested individuals should forward a resume, including work history for the past three years, a driver's abstract and three work related references to: Dave Fraser, Director of Transportation; Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73; 4904-50 Street; Innisfail, Ab. T4G 1W4; Telephone: (403) 227-7070; Fax: (403) 227-7217. For information on Chinook's Edge School Division No. 73, please check our website www.chinooksedge.ab.ca. Applications will be accepted until Friday, November 28, 2003. The successful applicants will be required to provide a criminal record check. While we thank all applicants for their interest, only those individuals selected for interviews will be contacted. Resumes of individuals not granted an interview will not be kept on file.

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Live The Dream Of Self Employment

Be part of an innovative program that assists people in becoming their own boss.

Are you unemployed? Do you qualify for EI or have had EI in the past few years? Do you have a feasible business idea? If you answered yes to these questions, you may qualify for the Self-Employment Program.

For more information call: Eliza Hogan Wild Rose EDC 1-888-881-9675

TRUCK DRIVER

Looking for a FULL TIME Driver to deliver propane in local area. Minimum clean class #5 license required. TDG experience an asset. Must be an honest non-smoker with a positive & teachable attitude. Preference given to mature individual with potential for long term employment. Please submit resume with expected wage & current drivers abstract to FEEG'S PROPANE - "since 1952" Hwy #582, Didsbury, 335-3477.

37-71

SMALL G.M. DEALERSHIP looking for licensed technician or 3 - 4 year apprentice. We are located 1 1/2 hours North and West of Calgary. Great location for outdoor enthusiast. Call Ron Evans 403-638-3502; 1-800-874-1982.

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We provide training in all aspects of production work, from quality control to forklift and tractor operations. No prior experience is needed - just a good work attitude.

- We offer:
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An Agricultural Corporation 34-21

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JOURNEYMAN CIH ag. mechanic required at CIH dealership in Alberta. Excellent opportunity, competitive compensation. Phone 888-343-6101. Fax 403-342-4255.

E-mail:

larryw@futureag.ca; Future Ag, Red Deer.

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CONTRACTOR with mechanical equipment required to harvest and process minimum 15,000 m3 of softwood. Loading and hauling or leasing softwood quota is optional. Phone 204-689-2261, Wabowden, Manitoba.

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TRI-STAR CHRYSLER Peace River is accepting applications for licensed mechanic. Competitive wages. Flat rate available. Benefit package. Fax resume 780-624-1770. Attention Ian Gardner. Phone 780-624-4600.

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MANUFACTURING MANAGER. Diversified welding/fabrication shop has immediate opening reporting to Operations Manager; responsible for day-to-day operating functions of shop. 5 - 10 years supervisory experience preferably within steel fabrication environment. Must excel in understanding blueprints, shop drawings and welding procedures. Loden Steel Fabricators Inc., Innisfail, Alberta. Fax 403-227-4073. Email: laden.steel@laden.ca.

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NEEDED CLASS 1 tank/vac truck drivers. Current drivers abstract oilfield tickets an asset. Contact Ed or Dave: Phone 8 - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday, 780-538-9638. Toll free 1-866-532-4749. Fax 780-532-4754.

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NORSEMAN PONTIAC Buick GMC requires mechanic/technician. Full benefits and wages commensurate with experience. Send resume David Cassidy, 3760 - 48 Ave., Camrose, AB, T4V 3Z8. 780-672-0123. Email: norsemanpontiac@gmcanada.com.

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INTER HOSPITAL Ambulance Services (1990) Ltd. has opening for full-time, part-time and casual EMT-A's and EMT-P's. Prerequisites are: current licensure with ACP; valid Class 4 drivers licence; previous EMS experience a definite asset. Please send resume, with references and a current drivers abstract to: Debbie Perera, Inter Hospital Ambulance Services (1990) Ltd., 10523 - 108 St., Edmonton, AB, T5H 2Z8 or fax to 780-424-0118. Email to: dperera@ihas.ca.

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CASE/IH DEALER within Alberta is now recruiting for positions of Shop Foreman and experienced technicians. We are a successful and growing multi location dealer with an aggressive remuneration and training program in a positive and rewarding environment. All inquiries held in strict confidence. Bill McLellan, fax 780-349-3308. Email: bill@agritrac.ca.

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SALESPERSON NEEDED immediately at the Drumheller Valley Times. Must be outgoing, friendly, will train. Base plus commission and benefits. Fax resume to 403-823-6813.

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FOOD AND BEVERAGE working supervisor for Olds Golf Club in Central Alberta. Cooking experience an asset. Fax resume to 403-556-6059 before Dec. 17.

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TOOLPUSH/OPERATOR for Rod Rig Northern Alberta. Class 3, BOP, First Aid, H2S required. Willing to relocate. Excellent wages based on experience. Fax resume to 780-849-5066.

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SUREWAY DRILLING LTD. requires seismic track drillers and helpers for winter season. Large BC contract. Top wages. Fax resume with references to 403-934-3042.

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MOTIVATED PERSON REQUIRED with mechanical knowledge to work on various types of equipment, some welding, equipment operating and general work around a gravel crusher. Mechanic licence not necessary, mechanical knowledge is. Applicants must be prepared to relocate. Wages depend on experience. Company benefits available. Also looking for crusher labourers. Don or Neil 780-842-5227.

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CLASS 1 OR 3 tank truck drivers for infield work in Brooks/Bassano area. Must be over 25. Fax resume and abstract to 403-641-3720.

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100 MILE HOUSE Operations Maintenance Planner/Supervisor. The successful candidate will be responsible for maintenance planning, data management, measurement and analysis. You will also be responsible for maintaining our current computerized maintenance management system (CMMS) and will help with the upcoming SAP implementation. You will become a key resource person for troubleshooting and optimizing mill processes by developing effective relationships with operations employees. You will supervise maintenance crews on various shift schedules, including graveyard. Candidates should have a relevant technology diploma and/or trades qualification(s) as a millwright or electrician. You should also have 5 years experience in modern interior saw and planer mills. Proven interpersonal and communication skills and a demonstrated understanding of modern maintenance practices are required. Previous experience in the implementation and application of a modern CMMS plus proficient computer skills would be assets. Qualified applicants should forward their resumes to the Human Resources Dept., Weldwood of Canada Limited, 100 Mile House Operations, P.O. Box 97, 100 Mile House, BC, V0K 2E0. Fax 250-395-8287 or email 100hr_resumes@weldwood.com as soon as possible. We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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TRUCK DRIVERS with Class 1 or 3 licence with air endorsement. Need oilfield tickets. Wages subject to experience. Benefit package. Fax resume to 780-333-4909.

SHOP FOREMAN REQUIRED for growing equipment rental and sales company. Journeyman H.D. technician preferred. Duties include managing/maintaining our growing fleet of equipment. Fax resume 403-652-1011.

SERVICE MANAGER REQUIRED for growing equipment rental and sales company. Duties include managing/maintaining equipment, after sales service and managing a staff of technicians. Fax resume 403-652-1011.

CAL-GAS INC. career management opportunity. As Manager Trainee, you will learn all aspects of our business in preparation to become a Branch Manager. The ideal candidate will be a Class A gasfitter, with 3 - 5 years experience, preference given to those with Class 3 DL w/air.

Competitive wage, benefits and company vehicle provided. Resumes can be forwarded to: Email: dtocher@calgasinc.com. Fax 780-865-5837.

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SERVICE ADVISOR REQUIRED by busy automotive dealership. Must be outgoing, strong organizational skills, valid licence. Resume: Dave Ristoff, Westlock Chevrolet Oldsmobile, 10415 - 104 Ave., Westlock, AB, T7P 2E4.

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JACK OF ALL TRADES! Try your hand at carpentry, mechanics, plumbing etc. 19 week course provides skills, work placement. Opportunity for apprenticeship in chosen trade. Starts January, 2004. Fairview College, Fairview, Alberta. On-campus residences. 1-888-999-7882; www.fairviewcollege.com.

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17 FEED AND SEED

HAY FOR SALE. Cheap. Free delivery. Self-unloading. Also small squares. No Sunday calls. Phone 403-843-6380. Wanted Dodge diesel.

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18 FOR RENT

RETAIL SPACE for rent in busy mall on Didsbury Main Street, 1,200 sq. ft. Newly decorated. Will renovate to suit tenant. All utilities included at \$990/mo. + GST. 556-0986.

33-11

WATER is included. 3 bdrm apt., 1 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, W/D hook ups. \$560/mo. \$560 D.D. Ref. preferred. Avail. Dec. 1. 335-3008.

33-11

DIDSBURY 2 bdrm duplex with finished basement, completely refurbished. New paint, furnace, stove, fridge, flooring, fenced yard with storage shed. Ref. required. Avail. Dec. 1/03. Call Ron 335-8403.

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DIDSBURY AVAIL. Nov. 28. 3+1 bdrm 1,200 sq. ft., 5 appl., piano, fireplace, good yard. \$780 + D.D. + util. Call collect 936-6162 or 512-8508.

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LARGE 2 bdrm basement suite, full bath, separate entrance, \$550/mo., plus \$550 DD, includes elec., gas and water. No smokers. No pets. Ph. 335-9636.

33-21

THREE BDRM suite with full basement, 1 1/2 baths, no pets. \$600 D.D. Rent \$600. Call 335-3128 to view.

33-21

ONE 2 bdrm & one 3 bdrm trailer for rent in Didsbury. \$525/mo. + util and \$575/mo. + util. 335-8668.

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FIVE BEDROOM house with double detached garage, right by school. Ready now. Call Sara or John. Cell 605-0562 or hm 335-4452.

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LARGE SELF contained 1 bedroom basement suite. Suitable for working single male. N/P. Immediate possession. \$550/mo. inc. all util. plus cable T.V. 335-9168.

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18 FOR RENT

DIDSBURY MANOR

1706-22 Ave.

3 Bdr. Townhouses

Private Yard,

W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.

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IN DIDSBURY, 1 bdrm basement suite, c/w garage. W/D, fridge, stove, sat. T.V. Lots of natural light. No smokers, no pets. Avail. Dec. 1. 335-9306. leave message. 33-3t

DIDSBURY 3 bdrm 4plex, good shape, \$550, SD, avail. Dec. 1. Washer-dryer available. Call Ed at ReMax Mountain Aire 507-3520. 37-7t

FARM HOUSE FOR RENT. No pets - No smoking. Available immediately. References required. Phone 335-8533. 33-2t

THREE BDRM house in Dids. No dogs or cats. \$775/mo. + \$775 S.D. 335-3530. 33-3t

DIDSBURY 2 + 1 bedroom house, fenced yard, garage, nice shape. \$850 + util, S.D. Call Ed at ReMax Mountain Aire. 507-3520. 37-7t

DIDSBURY 1,700 sq. ft. beautiful home backing on golf course! 3 bed, lots of extras, \$950/mo. OBO + utilities, call Ed at ReMax Mountain Aire 507-3520. 37-7t

2 BEDROOM mobile in Didsbury, fridge, stove, W/D hookup, deck \$475/mo. plus utilities. \$475 D.D. No smoking, no pets. Immediate possession. Call Norm 335-8376 or 606-1671. 33-3t

NEW 1 bdrm basement suite available immed. Lots of room, large windows, separate furnace, 4pc. bath, private entrance, large yard, lots of storage, 1/2 garage, quiet cul-de-sac. N/S, N/P \$495 + util. + D.D. 507-4122. 37-8t

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom apartment. Approx. 1,100 sq. ft., separate entrance, 1 1/2 bathrooms. \$530/mo plus util. Available immediately. No pets. Contact Manford Properties. 403-348-6594 or 1-403-392-5686. 36-11t

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3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE as low as \$395. per month in Grande Cache, Alberta. Up to 3 free months. Some restrictions apply. Call toll free 1-877-864-4426, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. MST. awna

19 FOR SALE

FOUR BLIZZAC winter tires P235 75/ R15. Used one season. Asking \$375.00 bought for \$726.00. 335-3083 offers taken. 34-2t

THE CONTAINER GUY. 20 and 40' containers. Weather, bug and rodent proof. For storage. Will deliver anywhere. Excellent condition. Information, phone 780-349-1490. awna

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GEORGE STRAIT TICKETS. July 19 in Edmonton and July 20 in Calgary. Comes with hotel accommodation or dinner. These tickets are for fans in rural Alberta/NWT only. See www.dashtours.com or call 1-800-265-0000. awna

SHANIA TWIN TICKETS. VIP Golden Circle tickets, Oilers vs. Mario Lemieux and the Pittsburgh Penguins tickets and 2 night hotel accommodation December 5 and 6. These tickets are for fans in rural Alberta/NWT. See www.dashtours.com or call 1-800-265-0000. awna

26 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

4'S COMPANY Shorthorn Purebred Sale. Breds, heifer calves, herd sire prospects. Sunday, Dec. 7/03, 1 p.m., Camrose Agriplex, Camrose, Alberta. Catalogues, phone 780-763-2209. awna

28 MANUFACTURED HOMES

SAVE THOUSANDS free options. Cash back. See us for savings on 16', 20' and modular homes. Call Pleasant Homes toll free 1-866-962-0238. awna

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29 MISCELLANEOUS

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30 MOTORCYCLES

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31 NOTICES

TO WHOM IT may concern: It has come to my attention that Wendy Schneider has suffered both personal and professional distress due to a letter I wrote on March 26, 2001 concerning Northline Angus' participation in Farmfair International in the fall of the year 2000. Upon further reflection, I regret and retract any and all allegations made against Ms. Schneider and I offer my apologies for any stress and discomfort this letter may have caused Ms. Schneider, Northline Angus or Ms. Schneider's family. Kenneth Cox. awna

PUBLIC NOTICE Artesian Spring Water WATERACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is given that Artesian Spring Water filed an application for license under the provisions of the Water Act to divert water up to a maximum of 600 cubic metres annually from the spring (pond) on the SW 33-031-04-W5 for Water Bottling purposes.

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement of concern to:
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Southern Region
200, 3115 12 Street NE
Calgary, AB T2E 7J2
Phone: (403) 297-6582
Fax: (403) 297-2749

within 30 days of the providing of this notice.

Please quote file number: 00193031

Statements filed regarding this diversion of water are public records which are accessible by the public.
Failure to file statements of concerns may affect the right to file a notice of appeal with the Environmental Appeal Board.

33-1t

31 NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of ELSIE FERN SETTER
who died on JUNE 12, 2003

If you have a claim against this estate, you must file your claim by January 2, 2004 and provide details of your claim with Fercho & Associates, Barristers & Solicitors, at #14, 205 - 1st Street East, Cochrane, Alberta T4C 1X6.

If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 34-2t

34 PETS

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35 REAL ESTATE

LAND FOR sale: Premium 1/2 section close to Didsbury; featuring good soil, no subdivisions, pavement & mountain views. Brain Clarke, Widmer Realty Ltd. (Olds). 507-1165. 37-7t

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39 SERVICES

BEA'S HOUSE CLEANING. Book early for Christmas cleaning. Only a few openings left in Didsbury and area. Please call 875-6422. 33-2t

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40 SHARED

ACCOMMODATION

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44 WANTED

WESTGLEN SMALL engines program is in need of intact small engines for donation. Please contact Jeff Johnson at Westglen School 335-8700. 34-2t

WANTED! Large quantities of coyotes shed antlers and other raw furs. Please call Halford Hide & Leather 780-474-5552. awna

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Community Interchurch Advent Celebration

You are invited to a great evenings of carols, choirs and reading from churches in the Didsbury community on Sunday, Nov. 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church (Rosebud Valley Didsbury)

Didsbury & District Community Bus

Dinner Theatre at Trochu Fri. Dec. 12. \$35. Money must be in by Dec. 5. Bus leaves 5-0 Centre at 4:30 p.m. Phone Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-2058.

Didsbury & District Community Bus

Cash Casino Fri. Dec. 5. Cost \$10. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10 a.m. Phone Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058.

DIDSBURY

Joyous Sounds of Christmas
Presented by St. Anthony's Choral Group. Traditional carols and Christmas songs. St. Anthony's Catholic Church Sunday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. Lunch and refreshments. Sing along! Free admission.

Didsbury & District Community Bus

We're going to see the Christmas lights on Wed. Dec. 17. Please join us. Cost is \$10. Dinner in Innisfail - your cost. Phone Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058.

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party

Wednesday December 3, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. at the Rosebud Hall. All ladies welcome. Please bring a sample of your Christmas baking.

DIDSBURY

Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 335-2270.

Mountainview Christian Women's Club Breakfast

Tues. Dec. 2 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. In Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church gym. \$5/person. Topic "You Can Have It All". Phone Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765 for reservations.

Didsbury Youth Justice Committee

Regular monthly meetings are 2nd Thursday of every month at the Didsbury RCMP detachment at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining welcome to attend.

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Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues, Wed., Thurs, 12:30 - 4:30. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4723 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. Join us for an Asperger's discussion on Tues. Oct. 14 6:30 - 7:30. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets every 2nd Thursday. Once a month.. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

DIDSBURY

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge#21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

Scheduled transportation for anyone on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

OLDS

W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

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Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

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SPORTS

Christmas coming to town

by Tamara Collins
Didsbury Review

With Christmas just around the corner, residents and business owners are busy getting ready. Country Christmas, the big day when the Christmas countdown officially begins in town will be held on Nov. 28. Local busi-

nesses will feature big sales to celebrate this welcomed day, many also holding draws and offering Christmas goodies.

The Christmas lights in town officially light up that night, a Mini Trade Show will be held at the Elks Hall all evening, horse drawn wagon rides from Victoria Square

Mall will be offered, and Santa Claus will be in town at the train station to get pictures with children. Pictures are \$2 for a five by seven.

Didsbury residents and Rural Christmas light contest will commence again this year, after having a year off. All rural residents who want to take place must contact

Joelle at the Chamber office with their address, and all Didsbury residents are automatically judged.

"If you have lights on your house, you will be in the contest," said Joelle Fournier, Chamber of Commerce.

Judging will take place between Dec. 8th and 10th. Residents are asked to leave their

lights on each of those evenings between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. The winner will receive an engraved plaque.

"It is meant to be a fun thing," said Fournier.

The winner, or possibly winners, will be announced in the Dec. 17th issue of the Review.





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